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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, PO

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT COLOMBO NON-ALLIGNED SUMMIT

REF: LISBON 5345

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 9 THAT  
GOP WOULD SEND THREE-MEMBER DELEGATION TO COLOMBO MEETING.  
DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY MAJ VITOR ALVES, A MEMBER OF  
THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND FORMER EDUCATION MINISTER.  
OTHERS INCLUDE EDUARDO PAZ FERREIRA, CHIEF OF CABINET OF  
FOREIGN MINISTER MEDEIROS FERREIRA; AND ALEXANDRE LENCASTRE  
DA VEIGA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN  
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. DESPITE PRESENCE OF ALVES AT THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION,  
SPOKESMAN CONTINUED TO CHARACTERIZE IT AS "LOW LEVEL." HE  
POINTED OUT THAT PORTUGAL WOULD NOT EVEN BE REPRESENTED AT  
THE SECRETARY-OF-STATE LEVEL, WHEN MOST OF THOSE ATTENDING  
WERE SENDING PRIME MINISTERS OR FOREIGN MINISTERS.  
WHEN EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT A REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL MEMBER RANKED  
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ABOVE A SECRETARY OF STATE, SPOKESMAN RESPONDED "PERHAPS

IN A STRICT PROTOCOL SENSE, BUT NOT IN TODAY'S PORTUGAL."

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